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FROM DEAN COLLENS

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Alice Holles as Assistant to the Dean. She comes to the law school from United Airlines where she held a variety of positions over the past 18 years.

FACULTY NEWS

PROFESSOR RANDY BARNETT'S essay, "Contract Scholarship and the Reemergence of Legal Philosophy," a review of E. Allen Farnsworth's book, Contracts, was published in issue number 5 of the Harvard Law Review. This summer he lectured at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, California. He was recently interviewed by WBEZ for an upcoming edition of the Show, "Question and Answer."

PROFESSOR STUART DEUTSCH completed work on volume 15 of the Land Use and Environment Law Review (1984), which he edits. The volume will appear in early September. In addition, his article "Antitrust Challenges to Local Land Use Controls" appeared as chapter 7 of the 1984 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook. Professor Deutsch spoke at a symposium on solid waste management and local antitrust problems sponsored by Lake County and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. He appeared as a guest on WBEZ Radio's "Inside Business" program about the proposed Landlord-Tenant Act of Chicago, and spoke to a conference for fair housing professionals sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Finally, Professor Deutsch was the successful plaintiff's attorney in a federal civil rights jury trial concerning housing discrimination.

PROFESSOR PHILIP HABLUTZEL began the project to revise the Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, as the Reporter for a special committee appointed by Secretary of State Jim Edgar. The committee has met every month since the first of May and has now revised about one-fourth of the Act. The student research work for the project was done over the summer by Scott Schreiber.

PROFESSOR MARTIN MALIN has completed the manuscript for the second edition of his book "Legal Environment of Business." Publication is expected in early January. Professor Malin is also serving as consultant to the Illinois State, Local and Educational Labor Relations Boards. He is drafting all of the regulations implementing the new public employee collective bargaining laws. In June, Professor Malin conducted a seminar for the Merit Systems Protection Board's presiding officers on "The Continuing Erosion of the Common Law Employment At Will Rule."

PROFESSOR SHELDON NAHMOD was Visiting Professor of Law at Indiana University, Bloomington, for the summer, 1984. Professor Nahmod completed the 1984 Supplement to Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Litigation to be published in September 1984. He also completed Constitutional Wrongs Without Remedies: Executive Official Immunity, 62 Wash. U.L.Q. 201 (1984)(forthcoming).

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

PROFESSOR SHELDON NAHMOD is seeking two research assistants for work on his civil rights book. Pay or independent research credit is available. Call him at 567-5761 or stop by his office, room 502.

SALLIE HANCOCK, Executive Director of the Public Interest Law Internship and Director of Special Projects, recently wrote "PILI Pilots Pro Bono Matters Toward the Public Interest" which is appearing in the summer issue of THE FORUM, a quarterly newsletter published by the Donors Forum of Chicago. The newsletter is sent to more than 3,500 individuals including media, legislators and foundations in Illinois and nationally.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Judicial Extern Position Available Now

Judge Thomas McMillen is still accepting applications for a judicial extern position beginning fall 1984. He will consider second or third year law students. See hand-out Item #6 in Career Planning and Placement Office.

1985-86 Legal Fellowship

The National Association of Broadcasters is now seeking applications for its one year fellowship program to begin in September of 1985. It is designed to provide postgraduate work study experience for a minority lawyer planning a career in communications. Information is available in the Career Planning and Placement Office, handout Item #7.

Fall Recruiting Program

1985 and 1986 graduates interested in participating in this Fall's Interview Program should pick up a copy of the handout describing the activities of the Fall Recruiting Season and read it immediately. This is available on the table near the elevators on the second floor and in the Career Planning and Placement Office. THE RESUME DEAD-LINE DATE FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM IS AUGUST 31, 1984. There is an additional list of firms outside of Illinois that students can apply to directly. Ask in the Career Planning and Placement Office for this list if you are interested. Any additions or changes to the fall schedule will be posted on the Fall Interview Bulletin Boards outside the office and on the second floor.

Programs on Fall Interview Procedures and Interviewing Techniques

A program on the Fall Recruiting Season to answer questions on procedures, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO DISCUSS INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES, will take place at 12 noon, on Tuesday, August 28, in room 314, and be repeated for evening students at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29, in room 314.

Additional Interview Skill Training

Several programs have been planned to assist students in developing their interviewing skills. Participation in the Fall Recruiting Program is not a prerequisite for attending any of these interview workshops. (1) on September 4, at 1 p.m., in room 325, a live mock interview demonstration will be presented. (2) On September 13, we will show the two outstanding tapes on interviewing which will run continuously throughout the day. (3) There will also be an opportunity for those students who want more direct assistance to sign up for individual mock interviews. On the basis of last year's student-participant feedback, this was an extremely valuable experience. The setting is private and there is nothing at stake. Due to limited personnel, space and equipment resources, there will be a fixed number of time slots available between September 4 and September 21. Sign up for an individual mock interview appointment on a first come, first served basis in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Attention Third Year Students

Many government agencies will be accepting applications this fall for attorney positions which begin in 1985. They often have very early deadline dates. The names, descriptions and requirements of these agencies are listed in the "District Contact List" available in the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Several judges (one from Ottawa, Illinois as well as some from out of state) have sent us application information regarding 1985 judicial clerkships. Come in if you are interested in the details. See handouts, Items 1 - 5.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS (cont'd)

Limited Placement Services September 4 - September 7

In order to process resumes for the Fall Recruiting Program, the Career Planning and Placement Office staff will not be available for counseling or questions from Tuesday, September 4 through Friday September 7. Students will be able to consult the job listing notebooks during this period as well as sign up for individual mock interview appointments.

An Answer to the Ever Popular Question - Why Should I Register with the Career Planning and Placement Office?

We often receive information about current or future career opportunities for people with particular backgrounds and/or interests. We can pass this information along to students only if we can identify them. If you are planning to participate in the Fall Recruiting Program, this will be automatically accomplished. If you are not, and you are a second or third year student, please come in and fill out a registration card and leave us six copies of your current resume to establish a file.

PLACEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS NEEDS STUDENT WORKERS

HELP! The Placement and Alumni Relations Office would like to hire several students to work 15 - 20 hours per week. Work-Study awardees need only apply. We offer a congenial working atmosphere and a wide variety of duties. Students with typing skills are preferred. If you meet the above qualifications, please see Carletta James in room 323 immediately.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Adding or Dropping A Course

A course may be added from August 20 - 31, based on availability. A course may be dropped until the day of the final. See the Fall 1984 Semester Registration Newspaper for additional information.

Wait List

Additional names will be posted on Monday, August 27. These students may add a course through Thursday, August 30. On Friday, August 31, any spaces remaining in previously closed courses will be available on a first-come basis.

To Students Graduating in January 1985

Students completing their studies this fall and planning to graduate in January 1985 should check the list on the Registrar's Bulletin Board on the second floor to be sure their name is spelled correctly. Corrections or omissions should be reported to the Registrar no later than August 31.

To First Semester Freshmen

A final, official transcript must be on file in the Registrar's Office at Chicago-Kent from your undergraduate degree granting college. Those who have not already done so should be sure to have this taken care of.

FINANCIAL AID

Ann Harrison, from the Office of Financial Aid will be in room 212 from 1 - 4 p.m., each Wednesday, to assist students with financial aid problems and/or questions. You may make an appointment by calling 567-3303, or stop by when she is here.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

Student discount subscriptions to the Wall Street Journal may be obtained by signing the form posted on the bulletin board between rooms 312 and 313.

PROFESSOR NAHMOD'S INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Professor Nahmod's informal discussion group will meet in room 303 (conference room) on Tuesday, September 4, from 12 noon - 1:15 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch.

COMMITTEE SEEKS STUDENT MEMBERS

The Academic Standards Committee is seeking two student members for the Fall, 1984, semester. If you wish to be considered for an appointment to the Committee, give your name, together with a brief written statement of the contribution you believe you could make to the Committee's deliberations, to Professor Sherman not later than September 7. Only students who have already completed at least 29 credit hours at Chicago-Kent will be considered.

COMPUTER CLASS

The first computer class for second-semester freshmen who wish to continue in the experimental computer curriculum begun in January will meet from 3 - 3:50 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29, in room 643.

Continuation in this program is optional. Second-semester freshmen who wish to participate but who have not yet signed up should see Cherie Harris in room 634 as soon as possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS is actively seeking applicants for its 1984-85 scholarship award. The prerequisites for the award are (1) Italian parentage, (2) need, and (3) scholarship. Applicants should respond with a written letter application, setting forth in detail how the applicant feels he or she meets the above three standards. A transcript of the applicant's grades should be included with the letter. All applications should be addressed to LEONARD F. AMARI, ESQ., LUPEL AND AMARI, TWO NORTH LA SALLE, SUITE 1907, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602, and received by him no later than 5 p.m., on September 5, 1984.

LAW REVIEW

A meeting for all students interested in participating in the Law Review Fall Candidacy Program will be held at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29, in room 325. The program will continue from September 4 until September 25, 1984.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Moot Court Society members who have not picked up the intramural problem may do so immediately in the Moot Court Office. Candidates may also pick up the problem and instructions today. Everyone should check the bulletin board frequently for announcements.

CHANCELLOR KENT INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Chancellor Kent International Law Society will be held on Wednesday, September 5, from 4:30 - 6 p.m., in room 102. Beer, wine, and munchies will be served. Also, a video of a Chicago international attorney explaining his practice will be presented. A good year is ahead! All students are welcome. Come meet others with international interests.

BALSA

The Black American Law Student Association will meet on Saturday, September 1, in room 204. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

The Christian Legal Society will meet at 11:40 a.m., on Wednesday, August 29, by the security desk in the first floor lobby. The group will go out for lunch, and discuss organizational plans for the year. All are welcome (especially first year students). A second meeting will be held in the cafeteria at 2 p.m., on Wednesday for those who are unable to make the earlier meeting.

DECALOGUE SOCIETY

The Chicago-Kent Student Chapter of The Decalogue Society of Lawyers, a Jewish attorneys' organization, will hold an organizational meeting at noon on Tuesday, August 28, in room 203. All members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO USE THE LAW TO EFFECT SOCIAL CHANGE? Come to the introductory meeting of the Chicago-Kent Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. The National Lawyers Guild was formed in the 1930s as a progressive alternative to the American Bar Association. The guild today remains an organization of lawyers, law students, legal staffers and jailhouse lawyers committed to using the law as a tool for progressive social change.

The first meeting will be held at 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, August 28, in room 325. A meeting for evening division students and those unable to attend the first meeting will be held at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29, in room 326. Both meetings will feature further explanation of the Guild and a discussion of chapter activities for the coming school year. Please bring your ideas and enthusiasm to an introductory meeting.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN IN LAW

The first meeting of the Society of Women in Law will be held at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, August 28, 1984. Watch the WOMEN IN LAW BULLETIN BOARD for room number.